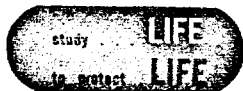


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Dear Joshua:

I know that you are a very busy man but the fact that you get so many things done is a reason why I think you might be willing, as I hope you will, to accept another small assignment in the field of public information and education in biological science.

The National Society for Medical Research has just established the Claude Bernard Science Journalism Awards, described in the enclosed brochure. I am writing you to invite you, and in fact to urge you, to accept appointment for the first year of the awards as a member of the panel of judges. We are asking three or four people to serve in this capacity and our office staff will carry on all of the correspondence with persons making entries and will provide the judges with copies of the material submitted. We would hope that the judges might go over the articles submitted prior to a one-day meeting of the panel at some convenient time and place, at which time we would hope that they could come to a consensus concerning the selection of award winners in the three categories.

The NSMR will reimburse judges for out-of-pocket expense and wishes to provide also an honorarium of \$250 as a token of its appreciation.

We very much hope that you will accept this assignment because we have great confidence in your judgment concerning the

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